

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

TITLE 16. BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board for Barbering and Cosmetology (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") proposes to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at 400 R Street, Suite 1030, Sacramento, California, at 9:AM, on February 28, 2005. Written comments, including those sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed under Contact Person in this Notice, must be received by the Board at its office not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2005 or must be received by the Board at the hearing. The Board, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority and Reference: Pursuant to the authority vested by Section 7312 of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Section 7331 of said Code, the Board is considering changes to Division 9 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Adopt Section 911. Many other states allow licensure by endorsement. If individuals are licensed in another state and meet specified criteria, they can be issued a license without having to take the complete licensing examination. Senate Bill 362 (Figueroa, Chapter 788, Statutes of 2003) authorized the Board to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who is licensed in another state.

The proposed language is necessary to implement the licensure by endorsement process allowed by newly enacted section 7331.

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

The proposed regulatory action has no cost impact in terms of increased expenses and/or savings to state agencies and/or federal funding to the state.

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

Local Mandate:

None

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement:

None

Business Impact:

The Board has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. In fact, it may assist businesses by streamlining the licensing process for applicants from out-of-state.

Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:

The Board has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have a significant impact on the creation of jobs or new businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

Cost Impact on Representative Private Person or Business:

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Effect on Housing Costs:

None

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology has determined that the proposed regulations would affect small businesses.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES:

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

The Board has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the Board for Barbering and Cosmetology at 400 R Street, Suite 5100, Sacramento, California 95833.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file, which is available for public inspection, by contacting the person named below.

You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below.

CONTACT PERSON

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Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov.